



Bricklaying Career Technical Training Area

Construction Career Pathway Bricklaying

The Job Corps Bricklaying career training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and requires training in the following subject areas:

- Masonry tools and equipment
- Measurements, drawings, and specifications
- Mortar
- Masonry units and installation techniques
- Residential masonry
- Grout and other reinforcement
- Metal work in masonry
- Advanced bricklaying techniques
- Construction techniques and moisture control
- Specialized materials and techniques
- Repair and restoration
- Estimating
- Specialty bricklaying – fireplaces (optional)

Certification:

Students who complete a Job Corps training program are eligible to receive a nationally recognized certificate of completion.

- Construction Safety & Health OSHA 10-Hour Training
- NCCER Core Curriculum Completion (for center-operated programs)
- NCCER Green Certificate of Completion (for center-operated programs)

Steps to certification:

Before completing a Bricklaying training program, students should:

- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.

Average length of training:

8 to 12 months

The salary range for various careers in Bricklaying is:

\$37,000 to \$61,000/year

Green Training



Job Corps students who enter the Bricklaying career technical trade will also train in a variety of green subject areas to prepare for successful careers in the new green economy. Students will develop knowledge and skills in the following green technology and industry practices.

- Introduction to Environmental Awareness and Green Building
- Reject, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Alternative materials
- Treatment of hand tools and equipment for sustainability
- Waste management
- Water infiltration and stormwater runoff reduction
- Sourcing of alternative materials and products

THE BENEFITS OF JOB CORPS

Industry-recognized certification • Hands-on training and internships • Housing, meals, and basic medical care • Earn while you learn: Biweekly living allowance • Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor

What is Job Corps?

- **A residential career training program**
- **Your path to a career in a high-growth industry**
- **A place to earn your high school diploma or GED**
- **Career counseling and support after graduation**



Career Technical Training programs vary at different Job Corps centers.

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